

## House Resolution No. 4159

**Whereas**, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives hold in high esteem those Show-Me State couples who have admirably demonstrated the strength, depth, and vitality of their love through the longevity of their marital vows; and

**Whereas**, fifty-five years ago William P. Hamilton took the lovely hand of his beautiful bride, the former Shirley Robinson, as the two pledged their troth during a solemn wedding ceremony which was performed on August 6, 1950, at Our Lady of Lords Catholic Church in Pittsburg, Kansas; and

**Whereas**, five and one-half decades later William and Shirley Hamilton of Verona observed their Fifty-fifth Wedding Anniversary with a festive gathering of family members on August 6, 2005; and

**Whereas**, the marital union of William and Shirley Hamilton has been richly blessed down through the years with the love and affection of their children, Rick Hamilton, Christi and David Thomas, Amy and Joel Well, and Jill and Jason Dlugopolski, and three grandchildren, Ben Thomas, Ashley Thomas, and Kyle Thomas; and

**Whereas**, a medical doctor who delivered Representative Jack Goodman, William Hamilton is an avid golfer, enjoys bird hunting, being out-of-doors on his farm, and membership at Holy Trinity Catholic Church; and

**Whereas**, likewise a member of Holy Trinity Catholic Church, Shirley Hamilton is a former teacher, enjoys golf, and membership in the PEO Sisterhood; and

**Whereas**, William and Shirley Hamilton used the occasion of their Fifty-fifth Wedding Anniversary to reflect on the many changes which have occurred in their lives, in society, and around the world since the blessed day they became husband and wife; and

**Whereas**, it is fitting and proper that the Missouri House of Representatives pauses in its diverse daily activities in order to recognize such stellar citizens as William and Shirley Hamilton during momentous times in their lives:

**Now, therefore, be it resolved** that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-third General Assembly, join unanimously to applaud the long, productive marriage engaged in by William and Shirley Hamilton and to convey to them this legislative body's heartiest congratulations and our best wishes as they celebrate their Fifty-fifth Wedding Anniversary; and

**Be it further resolved** that the Chief Clerk of the Missouri House of Representatives be instructed to prepare a properly inscribed copy of this resolution in honor of William and Shirley Hamilton of Verona, Missouri.

Offered by \_\_\_\_\_

Representative Jack Goodman

District No. 132

I, Rod Jetton, Speaker of the House of Representatives, Ninety-third General Assembly, First Regular Session, do certify that the above is a true and correct copy of House Resolution No. 4159, adopted August 9, 2005.

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Rod Jetton, Speaker